

All this for just £6.11 per week*

YOUR 2022/23 COUNCIL TAX EXPLAINED INSIDE

Dear Resident,

The last 12 months have been difficult for all of us, as the second year of the pandemic has affected the way each and every one of us lives our life. As I reflect on that period, I take pride in the way your Council has continued to deliver excellent frontline services in these extremely testing times.

We've moved forward with our plan to improve biodiversity on the Adur estuary at the New Salts Farm and Pad Farm sites we purchased for residents to enjoy. That work has already helped us secure Government funding to begin our pioneering ecological project to restore the sites as salt marsh and wetland so that they become natural flood defences - the first time such a grant has been awarded to a local authority.

We've built vital new homes for residents, creating the first council housing in the district for 30 years. We recognise that there is a real challenge in Adur for some people to find affordable housing. The building of Cecil Norris House in Ravens Road, Shoreham, is an example of what we're doing to tackle the problem.

We've invested in our parks and gardens, helped residents and businesses to deal with the impact of Covid and kept our open spaces clean and clear.

All this and much more has been achieved despite Adur's share of the Council Tax coming to less than £1 a day for those living in an average Band D property in the district - and while we continued to balance the books. None of this could have been achieved without the tireless efforts of our Council staff, who are continuing to do everything they can to make Adur better for all who live, work and visit here.



ADUR DISTRICT
COUNCIL



**First council
homes built in
Adur for more than
30 years**



**£1.2 million invested
in green space and
nature recovery at
Pad Farm and New
Salts Farm**

**Commended for
leadership in
responding to the
climate emergency
in the MJ Awards**



Neil Parkin
Leader of Adur District Council

* For Adur DC services, based on
an average Band D household



Just some of the things
we do for your money



Council Tax support
worth **£4.8 million** to
4,000 households

Housing benefit
support to more than
2,300 households



146 extra tonnes of
recycling collected
and **2.58 million**
household bins
emptied



519 litter and
231 dog bins
regularly emptied



More than **1,000**
people provided
with health and
wellbeing support

More than
870 planning
applications
processed



77 sites managed
including parks,
recreation grounds,
cemeteries and four
Green Flag parks

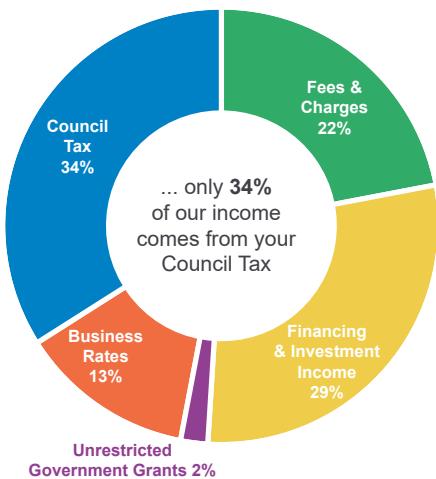
More than
£60 million of
Covid business
grants paid out

Helped more than
108,000 people who
contacted us for
advice and guidance

Long term investment

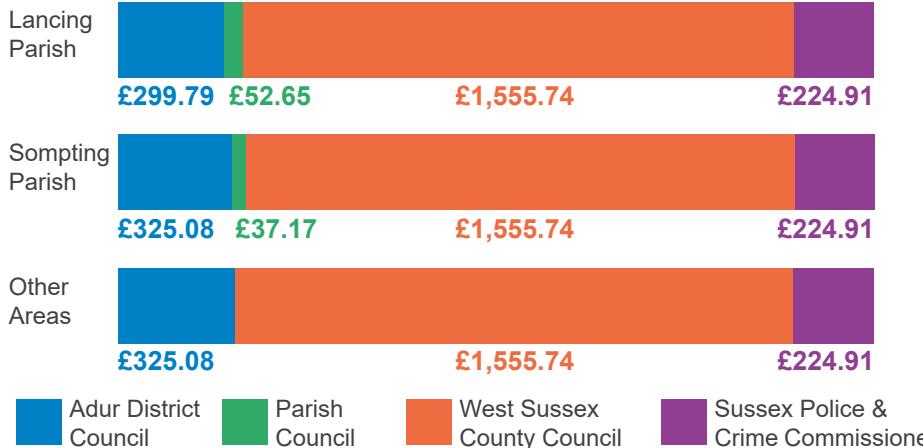
- £29 million**
programme for capital improvements to housing stock
- £1.9 million**
extension of ultrafast fibre network
- £933,000**
carbon reduction programme
- £874,000**
over the next three years on upgrading parks and playgrounds
- £150,000**
over the next three years on town centre improvements

Where our money comes from...



How your Council Tax bill is split

Did you know that between just 14.1% and 15.4% of your bill goes to Adur District Council?



*Based on an average Band D household



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